## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

- 1. (Currently Amended) Packaging for a detonating cord-(1), in particular for firing shaped charge perforators in perforating guns in the oil and natural gas industry, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is wound in a single plane as a flat spiral.
- 2. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 1, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is wound on a base plate-(2).
- (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in that the individual laps of the spiral are spaced from one another.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 3, characterised in that the <u>a</u> space between the individual laps of the spiral is produced by a spacing cord (8) extending in parallel, wherein the thickness of the spacing cord (8) corresponds to the necessary space.
- (Currently Amended) Packaging according to any one of claims 1 to 4
   <u>claim 1</u>, characterised in that the <u>a</u> last lap <u>of the spiral</u> is passed
   perpendicularly over the flat-wound spiral.
- (Currently Amended) Packaging according to any one of claims 2 to 5
   claim 2, characterised in that the base plate (2) of the packaging

- consists of paperboard, wood or polystyrene.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to any one of claims 1 to 6

  claim 1, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is sealed in a

  vacuum bag-(3), which is attached to the base plate (2).
  - 8. (Currently Amended) A method of examining a detonating cord (1) in packaging, in particular according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is subjected to X-ray examination in its packaging prior to shipping.
  - 9. (New) The method according to claim 8, chracterised in that the detonating cord is wound in a single plane as a flat spiral.